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Senator Michael Thibodeau, Senate Chair  
Representative Stacey Fitts, House Chair  
Joint Standing Committee on Utilities, Energy and Technology  
115 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Senator Thibodeau and Representative Fitts:

**Re: Governor's Office of Energy Independence and Security's 2010 Annual Report**

Pursuant to LD 1485, An Act Regarding Maine's Energy Future, enacted as Public Law 2009, Chapter 372, the Governor's Office of Energy Independence and Security (OEIS) is required to:

By February 1st of each year, prepare and submit to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over utilities and energy matters an annual report that describes the activities of the office during the previous calendar year in carrying out its duties under this subsection and describes the State's progress in implementation of the state energy plan prepared pursuant to paragraph C. After receipt and review of the annual report required under this paragraph, the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over utilities and energy matters may submit legislation relating to energy policy;

I am pleased to submit OEIS' 2011 annual report for your review. I would be happy to appear before the committee to answer any questions you may have about our work or the status of any goals or objectives included in the State Comprehensive Energy Plan.

Thank you. We look forward to working with you in the current session of the Legislature on important energy policy issues that face the State of Maine.

Respectfully submitted,

John M. Kerry, Director  
Governor's Office of Energy Independence and Security